



Green Spring Gardens Education Internship Announcement Summer 2012

- Job Title:** Children's Education Intern
- Description:** Green Spring Gardens is a 31-acre public garden with 1784 Historic House that offers themed gardens for enjoyment, education and inspiration.
- The intern will assist with all aspects of Children's Education: planning and conducting plant-based nature programs; gardening and other light physical work; developing teaching aids; creating and maintaining interpretive exhibits; and administrative duties and special projects as assigned.
- Compensation:** Interns will be temporary, part-time employees of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$10.46/hour for up to 300 hours. Start and end dates are negotiable.
- Requirements:** Preference is given to applicants enrolled in a two or four year education program in environmental education, horticulture, botany, or a similar degree program. Preferred applicants will have experience and/or commitment to educating children. Internship responsibilities include developing a project proposal, conducting project activities, garden maintenance, and presenting a written and oral project report.
- To Apply:** All applications must be submitted online at:
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internship-app.htm> . On the application webpage, "Children's Education Intern" is listed under the Resource Management Division heading.
- Deadline:** March 15, 2012
- Contact:** Sandy Rittenhouse-Black, Senior Interpreter
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